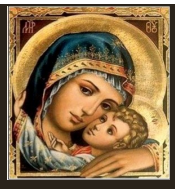
St. Matthew and Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Week of February 7, 2021
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up."

MARK 1:31

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SAINT MATTHEW & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Week of February 7, 2021 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

SATURDAY,	**FEBRUARY 6**	**REQUESTED BY:**
4:00 pm	Denis Mahoney	Ribeiro Family
SUNDAY,	**FEBRUARY 7**	
8:30 am	Robert Ryan	Sherry Family
MONDAY,	**FEBRUARY 8**	
9:00 am	Michael Joe Reilly	Mitchell Family
TUESDAY,	**FEBRUARY 9**	
9:00 am	Francis Curtis	Patrick Ryan
WEDNESDAY,	**FEBRUARY 10**	
9:00 am	John Wazeter	Virginia & Theresa
THURSDAY,	**FEBRUARY 11**	
9:00 am	Sylvia Tierney	The Sutter Family
FRIDAY,	**FEBRUARY 12**	
9:00 am	Holy Souls of Purgatory	
SATURDAY,	**FEBRUARY 13**	
9:00 am	Adelina & Biagio Fioriti	Fioriti Family
4:00 pm	Dec'd Members of the William B. Walzer Sr Family & Christine	Carol
SUNDAY,	**FEBRUARY 14**	
8:30 am	Victoria & Diana Seida	Christina Seide-Kuch

****Note that the Sunday Mass Intentions will be celebrated according to our new temporary Mass schedule: 4 PM Saturday at St. Matthew, 5 PM Saturday at OLPH, 8:30 AM Sunday at St. Matthew and 10:30 AM at OLPH.****

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

SATURDAY,	**FEBRUARY 6**	**REQUESTED BY:**
5:00 pm	Linda LePore	Sandra Juskowitz
SUNDAY,	**FEBRUARY 7**	
10:30 am	Carmen & Rocchina Cornaccia	Lessem Family
MONDAY,	**FEBRUARY 8**	
8:00 am		
TUESDAY,	**FEBRUARY 9**	
8:00 am	Maribeth Groth	Kathleen Groth
WEDNESDAY,	**FEBRUARY 10**	
8:00 am		
THURSDAY,	**FEBRUARY 11**	
8:00 am	Emilia Cantatore	Sylvia & Rosalie
FRIDAY,	**FEBRUARY 12**	
8:00 am		
SATURDAY,	**FEBRUARY 13**	
8:00 am	Special Intentions for Scarlett Cajas	Family
5:00 pm	Carmen & Rocchina Cornaccia	The Lessem Family
SUNDAY,	**FEBRUARY 14**	
10:30 am	Catherine McCarthy	McCarthy Family

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Reading I: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7
Job temporarily pauses his dialogue with his three friends and turns to a lament about human life in general. He mentions three proverbially unhappy states in life and shows it is only with dependence on God that man has lasting happiness.

Reading II: I Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23
Preaching is Paul's acknowledged calling as a Christian, so he does not deserve credit for using the gift. His integrity is based on his love for all persons, no matter their situation.

The Gospel: Mark I: 29-39
Jesus cures Peter's mother-in-law so completely that she gets up from bed to serve all in the house. Later, Jesus cures all the people who crowd Peter's door. We learn that the demons knew who Jesus was, but they were silenced by Him. The disciples will gradually come to know Jesus' identity.

Parish Evaluation Begins:

This year, Father Robert Henry, will be completing his first six-year term as the Pastor of St. Matthew and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. In keeping with Archdiocesan policy, an evaluation of the parish has begun.

Parishioners and staff who wish to do so may write letters with their own comments about our parish and the pastoral leadership of the parish. Please address your letters to:

The Office of Priest Personnel
Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Letters should be received no later than **February 28, 2021**

Any correspondence received after the deadline will NOT be included in the evaluation process.

Ashes will be distributed *during* the Masses & Services on Wednesday, February 17th. The schedule will be as follows:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

8 am Mass, 3:30 pm Service, 6:30 pm Service

St. Matthew:

9 am Mass, 4:30 pm Service, 7:30 pm Service

All parishioners who are attending a Mass or service on Ash Wednesday are requested to register using the link below. Registration will help ensure that we do not exceed capacity limits at a specific Mass or service. However, unlike Christmas, there will not be tickets issued for a specific Mass or service.

The Archdiocese of New York has announced the following guidelines regarding the distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17. "...With guidance from the USCCB committee on divine worship, this procedure will be followed within the Archdiocese of New York." After the homily:

- The priest offers the prayer for blessing of ashes and sprinkles the ashes with holy water without saying anything.
- He then addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."
- The priest then cleanses his hands and puts on a face mask.
- He invites the faithful, wearing masks, to come forward as they do when receiving Communion, maintaining proper distance (6 feet).
- Immediately after the priest places ashes on the forehead of the person, without saying anything, he cleans the finger he used with an alcohol sanitizer wipe before placing ashes on the next person.

The imposition of ashes should take no longer than a few seconds in front of the priest. Please remember that only those in good health should present themselves.

Please note that ashes will not be given out before or after the Masses & Services, or at any other times throughout the day.

ASH WEDNESDAY REGISTRATION

Join Us for Sunday Mass

LIVE STREAMED at 10:30 a.m.

facebook LIVE Streaming

www.facebook.com/stmolph

Any weather related cancellations will be sent through Flocknotes to all parishioners.

If you have not yet signed up for Flocknote, please visit: www.flocknote.com/stmolph

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

OLPH Schedule:
Daily Mass:
Monday - Saturday: 8:00am
Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 10:30am
Confessions: Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

STM Schedule:
Daily Mass:
Monday-Saturday: 9:00am
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am
Confessions: Saturday: 3:00pm - 3:45pm

2020 Contribution Statements Available

If you would like a 2020 Contributions form for tax purposes, please email the rectory (office@stmolph.com) with your name, address, and **Envelope Number**, or return this form to the rectory.

Name:_____

Envelope #:_____

Phone:_____

If you are using Parish Giving, you are able to print your statement from the Parish Giving Website. Just sign in to your Parish Giving account (www.parishgiving.org) and click on the Documents tab - from there it is a snap!

Questions, please call the rectory: 914-478-2822

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OR TO ACCESS ACCOUNT

Since we are still on a temporary Mass schedule, your support at this time is greatly needed. The bills do not stop coming in and need to be paid. We ask all who are able to do so to please register for online giving with **PARISH GIVING** during this time. Alternatively, your weekly contribution envelopes can be mailed to the rectory .

As a church that seeks to serve, we wanted to provide you the convenience of being able to give the way you want.

Parish Giving offers you the opportunity to make secure, automatic contributions from your bank account to our church. **Parish Giving** costs you nothing and provides many advantages to you and the church:

Is Parish Giving Safe?

Parish Giving meets the highest banking-level security standards set forth by the Payment Card Industry (PCI) to ensure safe and confidential transactions. In fact, your banking information is encrypted in the system and is not accessible to any users or administrators of the Parish Giving system. When you manage your own account information, your church never needs to handle checks or worry about locking up documents containing your account information. And you'll always be certain that your gifts are direct-deposited into your church's account.

WWW.PARISHGIVING.ORG

COLLECTION REPORT:

LAST WEEKS SUMMARY:

Mailed Contributions: $4,645
1/31 Weekend: $1,403
Parish Giving: $1,492
Total for last weekend: $7,540

Christmas Flowers (to date): $2,584
Last year Flower total: $3,990
Christmas (to date): $22,260
Last year Christmas total: $26,126

Come and join the 75 parishioners who regularly give via Parish Giving!

Please help your parish and sign up for Parish Giving. There is no cost to you, it's safe & easy! Just click on the links to the left to get started.
Questions, email Christine at office@stmolph.com

Benefits For You

- No check writing or ATM stops before church
- Safe, secure, and confidential
- Use your checking or savings
- Schedule recurring or one-time donations
- Change a gift or account any time you like
- Choose regular offering or special collections

Benefits For The Church

- Reduces check processing fees
- Allows staff more time to focus on ministries
- Your data & auto-deposited gifts are secure
- Accommodates special collections
- Provides giving history for tax statements
- Reduces costs of mailing collection

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially:
Kristin Harkin, Susan Sullivan Manuel, Fred Wolff, Tom Donohoe, Eleanor Dalton, Trevor McKay, Rev. Alexander Agyepong, David Parker, Patrick Marotta

And for those who have died marked by the sign of faith, especially:

If you know of any parishioners who are ill and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the rectory at 914-478-2822. Please feel free to call the rectory to add names of immediate family members at any time.

We are very grateful to those in the military who have dedicated themselves to protect our liberty and freedom. Please keep our troops in your prayers, especially: **Brian Dunne-Navy, Christopher Gaulin-Army, George Moore-Navy, Nicholas Sestito-Marine, Michael Germain-Navy, Brandon King-Army, Michael Parton-Navy, Peter Dillon-Coast Guard, Chris Minozzi -Marines, Sean Roth-Army, Mike Gibbons-Marines, Donald Wemer Jr.-Marines**

If you would like to add a name to our Military List, please call the rectory office.

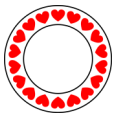
Sign Up for the Parish Directory!

Have you signed up yet for the STMOLPH Parish Directory? Join the more than 125 parishioners who have registered! Our 21st century version is an online directory that can be updated at any time with new contact information, photos and more. Help people put a face with a name and sign up today:
https://stmolph.ctrn.co/

2021 MASS BOOK:

The Mass Book for 2021 is open from January 1 - April 3

Candles are also available at both churches. If you are interested in having a Mass or the Tabernacle Candle burn in memory of a special someone, please call Theresa in the rectory: 914-478-2822



CIRCLE OF LOVE PRAYER GROUP TO CONTINUE WITH ZOOM

We will continue our Circle of Love prayer group on Monday's at 7:45pm through the Zoom app. Meeting id is 456-044-682. People should connect at 7:30pm. More info call 914-693-2959.

CANDLES DEDICATIONS

Candles at both churches are available. Call the rectory if you would like to reserve one in memory of a loved one.

This Valentine's Day, St. Matthew and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish would like to help brighten the lives of our seniors! We are seeking volunteers to send cards to our homebound parishioners. The card template can be printed on the parish website. Cards will also be available at each church.

Contact Bryan Healy at bthinhoh@aol.com or 914-478-3567 to sign up as a volunteer. You will be given the name of a homebound parishioner and are encouraged to write a message inside the card to let our senior parishioners know they are important to our community and are missed!

Cycle B

KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:29-39

Jesus healed many people as He and His disciples moved from town to town.

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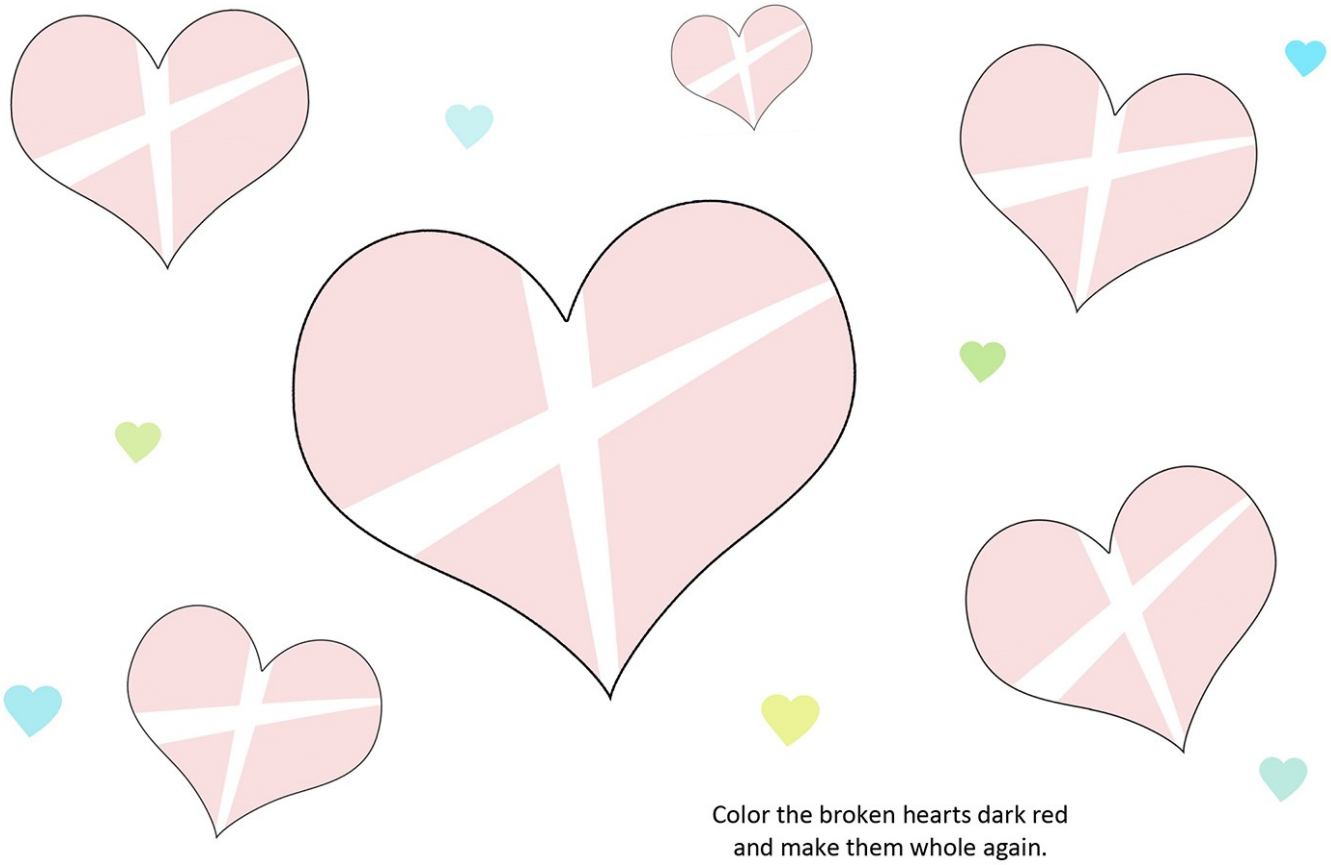

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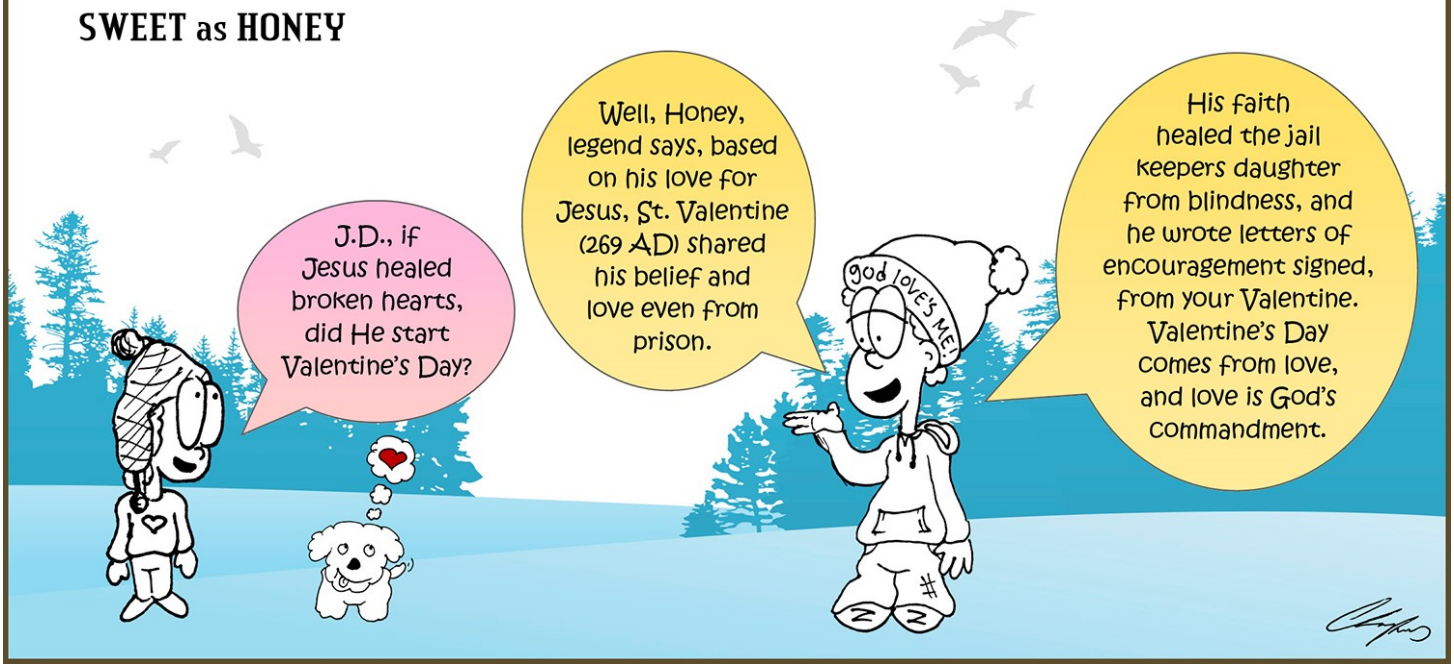
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